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First Inventor	Clauberg et al.
Title	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE OPTICAL INSPECTION, ASSESSMENT, AND CONTROL OF COLORED PLASTIC ARTICLES AND/OR CONTAINER CONTENTS

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